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Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
May 1961

July 5, 1961

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during May 1961 totaled 53,088,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 28,903,000 pounds in May 1960. The quantity used in May consisted of 40,666,000 pounds of chickens, 7,111,000 pounds of turkeys, and 5,311,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Products Inspection Act carried on by the U.S.D.A. during May 1961 totaled 183,862,000, compared with 145,957,000 in May 1960. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 170,894,000 head, 581,055,000 pounds; mature chickens, 7,860,000 head, 41,522,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,409,000 head, 12,305,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,915,000 head, 30,154,000 pounds; old turkeys, 657,000 head, 13,073,000 pounds; and ducks 1,127,000 head, 7,185,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During May 1961, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 500,204,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, of which 409,116,000 were iced and 91,088,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 421,330,000 pounds; mature chickens, 28,971,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 9,427,000 pounds; young turkeys, 24,325,000 pounds; old turkeys, 11,093,000 pounds; ducks, 4,987,000 pounds; and other poultry, 71,000 pounds.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 1,281,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.19 percent, mature chickens 0.27 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.14 percent, young turkeys 0.08 percent, old turkeys 0.13 percent, and ducks 0.06 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations totaled 11,586,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 1.89 percent, mature chickens 2.32 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 1.09 percent, young turkeys 1.37 percent, old turkeys 2.22 percent, and ducks 1.86 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, May 1961 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight	
	April : May		April : May		April : May	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	143,196	137,061	170,894	593,736	674,859	497,512
Mature chickens	6,428	4,972	7,860	30,444	36,578	33,118
Total chickens	149,624	142,033	178,754	624,180	711,437	530,630
Fryer-roasters	1,161	1,103	1,409	4,838	6,188	10,006
Young turkeys	860	1,183	1,915	3,760	5,490	13,292
Old turkeys	248	392	675	760	1,283	4,828
Total turkeys	2,269	2,678	3,981	9,358	12,961	28,126
Ducks	829	1,246	1,127	3,155	2,771	5,368
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	96	---
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	564,220	528,501

Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)

Class	April 1961		May 1960		May 1961		January - May 1960		January - May 1961	
	Iced : Frozen		Iced : Frozen		Iced : Frozen		Iced : Frozen		Iced : Frozen	
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	325,257	32,658	357,915	306,100	306,100	331,686	382,086	39,244	421,330	1,314,265
Mature chickens	16,683	6,482	23,165	13,079	18,007	18,007	20,035	8,936	28,971	78,576
Total chickens	341,940	39,140	381,080	319,179	319,179	349,693	402,121	48,180	450,301	1,392,841
Fryer-roasters	1,494	6,392	7,886	1,775	5,593	7,368	2,024	7,403	9,427	6,822
Young turkeys	1,144	9,491	10,635	2,051	11,559	13,610	4,056	20,269	24,325	6,488
Old turkeys	236	3,672	3,908	497	5,598	6,095	772	10,321	11,093	981
Total turkeys	2,874	19,555	22,429	4,323	22,750	27,073	6,852	37,993	44,845	14,291
Ducks	107	3,694	3,801	244	5,506	5,750	142	4,845	4,987	1,148
Other poultry	1	49	50	---	46	46	1	70	71	15
Total poultry	344,922	62,438	407,360	323,746	58,816	382,562	409,116	91,088	500,204	1,408,295

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal inspection, May 1961 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Percent 1/			Pounds (live weight):			Percent 2/		
	May	1961	1960	May	1961	1960	May	1961	1960	May	1961	1960
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
Young chickens	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Mature chickens	915	1,105	4,739	0.20	0.19	4,891	4,891	9,847	2.51	1.89	53,020	42,183
Total chickens	79	112	464	.31	.27	526	547	864	2.38	2.32	3,069	3,984
	994	1,217	5,203	.20	.20	5,417	10,952	10,711	2.51	1.92	56,089	46,167
Fryer-roasters	20	17	101	.21	.14	109	65	121	.77	1.09	323	565
Young turkeys	13	24	72	.07	.08	98	151	372	.99	1.37	521	1,028
Old turkeys	8	18	21	.11	.13	35	105	261	1.54	2.22	207	492
Total turkeys	41	59	194	.12	.11	242	321	754	1.05	1.51	1,051	2,085
Ducks	6	5	16	.08	.06	17	92	120	1.27	1.86	255	302
Other poultry 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	5	2
Total	1,041	1,281	5,413	.20	.19	5,676	11,366	11,586	2.39	1.88	57,400	48,556

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, May 1961 with comparisons 4/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	April			May			April			May		
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Young chickens	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Mature chickens	15,872	5,968	19,309	29,476	80,273	9.7	9.7	34.2	3.1	41.9	47.8	47.8
	21,704	16,636	21,357	79,967	101,714	5.4	5.4	20.9	20.0	154.5	78.9	78.9
Turkeys	7,003	6,269	7,111	29,409	44,179	2.0	2.0	4.2	.7	40.4	20.4	20.4
Other poultry 3/	3,256	30	5,311	67	17,269	5.5	5.5	---	5.2	---	15.1	15.1
Total	47,835	28,903	53,088	138,919	243,435	22.6	22.6	59.3	29.0	236.8	161.3	161.3

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 pounds.

4/ In May 1961 data on poultry parts and fat used in canning are no longer available by class of poultry. The 5,311,000 pounds shown above as other, includes 2,412,000 pounds of parts, 1,217,000 pounds of fat, and 1,682,000 pounds of duck and other poultry.

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations		
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	
	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent	
N. Atl.	14,207	14,859	53,217	56,234	3.75	3.78	38,496	40,138	907	1.80	
E. N. Cent.	5,032	5,329	17,526	19,123	3.48	3.59	12,785	13,853	249	1.45	
W. N. Cent.	4,031	6,113	12,961	20,085	3.22	3.29	9,083	14,127	369	2.07	
S. Atl.	57,281	73,090	194,411	250,749	3.39	3.43	140,394	183,678	3,891	1.73	
S. Cent.	52,143	66,408	167,676	217,317	3.22	3.27	119,992	156,875	4,053	2.08	
West.	4,367	5,095	15,096	17,547	3.46	3.44	10,936	12,659	262	2.37	
U. S.	137,061	170,894	460,887	581,055	3.36	3.40	331,686	421,330	9,847	1.89	
Maine	4,500	5,278	17,347	20,720	3.86	3.93	12,819	14,855	216	1.39	
Mass. 3/	---	439	---	1,779	---	4.06	---	1,218	---	---	---
Conn.	1,424	1,336	4,704	4,528	3.30	3.39	3,105	2,992	106	2.51	
N. J.	37	24	149	132	4.02	5.45	67	53	1	.54	
Pa.	6,500	6,526	24,375	24,248	3.75	3.72	17,751	17,709	251	1.15	
Ohio	1,518	1,726	5,162	6,412	3.40	3.71	3,780	4,667	43	.92	
Ind.	1,788	1,891	6,096	6,398	3.41	3.38	4,434	4,651	64	1.16	
Ill.-Mich. 4/	294	245	1,014	1,014	4.18	4.14	860	721	8	.72	
Wis.	1,433	1,467	5,039	5,299	3.52	3.61	3,712	3,814	46	1.01	
Minn.	276	824	976	2,848	3.54	3.46	747	2,150	5	.60	
Iowa	74	103	350	484	4.72	4.72	264	357	1	.26	
Mo.	3,607	4,929	11,398	15,741	3.16	3.19	7,894	10,881	359	3.51	
Del.	6,216	7,003	22,848	25,958	3.68	3.71	16,914	19,255	514	2.50	
Md.	7,616	9,607	28,206	35,087	3.70	3.65	20,322	25,389	458	1.81	
Va.	4,022	5,195	12,704	16,176	3.16	3.11	9,175	11,601	177	1.56	
N. C.	12,590	18,286	42,108	63,310	3.34	3.46	30,494	46,518	603	1.59	
S. C.	977	1,407	3,229	4,850	3.31	3.45	2,324	3,520	69	2.39	
Ca.	24,808	30,094	81,810	100,391	3.30	3.34	58,661	73,735	2,640	3.59	
Ky.	2,022	2,800	6,923	9,533	3.42	3.40	4,952	6,761	95	1.53	
Tenn.	4,930	5,408	16,332	18,415	3.31	3.41	11,777	13,464	412	2.81	
Ala.	13,683	16,500	44,825	54,850	3.28	3.32	32,338	40,151	1,241	3.09	
Miss.	7,853	11,003	24,957	36,241	3.18	3.29	18,194	26,679	837	3.73	
Ark.	14,761	19,926	46,071	63,166	3.12	3.17	32,323	44,593	1,181	2.85	
La.-Okla. 4/	2,596	2,596	8,924	8,479	3.25	3.27	6,341	6,103	262	2.85	
Texas	6,145	8,175	19,645	26,633	3.20	3.26	14,066	19,124	396	3.27	
Idaho	403	517	1,293	1,492	3.21	2.89	975	1,097	17	1.47	
Utah	132	93	456	343	3.46	3.70	331	254	6	1.39	
Wash.	698	725	2,289	2,373	3.28	3.27	1,596	1,617	37	1.81	
Oreg.	614	554	2,107	1,897	3.43	3.42	1,453	1,301	62	3.26	
Calif.	2,520	3,206	8,950	11,442	3.55	3.57	6,581	8,390	140	1.74	

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Young chickens: Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States
May 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis:cosis	Leu- cemia	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.Atl.	521	30,107	123,606	86,602	14,788	1,136	23	3,115	6,792	8,535	852	19	7,462	283,558
E.N.Cent.	22	3,255	20,391	36,767	8,805	517	5	1,699	4,491	3,584	389	139	4,167	84,230
W.N.Cent.	81	3,645	34,673	55,249	21,304	301	1	1,241	8,463	5,638	299	45	609	131,549
S.Atl.	--	90,961	236,256	578,660	49,942	4,169	528	7,254	33,638	36,751	4,818	2,869	230,662	1,276,508
S.Cent.	--	46,105	219,730	665,436	44,018	4,011	56	11,053	47,690	42,584	5,777	1,620	166,626	1,254,686
West.	--	1,278	32,684	65,218	11,138	1,570	663	1,486	3,430	4,885	2,863	25	15,903	141,143
U.S.	624	175,351	667,340	1,487,932	149,995	11,704	1,276	25,848	104,504	101,977	14,998	4,717	425,409	3,171,675
Maine	--	8,699	59,599	10,930	6,712	576	--	1,842	2,952	3,638	238	--	1,126	96,312
Mass.	--	793	3,494	562	1,276	9	--	110	248	139	3	--	141	6,775
Conn.	--	2,774	8,990	5,382	1,134	72	--	209	548	1,716	133	4	830	21,792
N.J.	--	41	49	25	41	1	--	12	1	22	1	--	--	193
Pa.	--	14,616	45,529	63,347	4,490	388	20	672	2,552	2,437	445	14	4,008	138,518
Ohio	--	1,512	8,457	6,417	3,828	160	1	283	1,474	1,410	78	66	228	23,914
Ind.	2	1,211	6,385	18,202	2,761	267	2	309	948	804	81	73	1,798	32,843
Ill.-Mich.	--	177	1,572	1,087	44	22	--	203	697	173	75	--	9	4,059
Wis.	20	355	3,977	11,061	2,172	68	2	904	1,372	1,197	155	--	2,132	23,415
Minn.	--	638	2,479	4,121	361	59	--	318	2,151	1,737	6	--	119	11,989
Iowa	--	36	95	20	35	5	--	21	26	38	--	--	1	277
Mo.	3	2,725	31,203	50,639	20,704	202	1	851	6,225	3,615	281	45	157	116,651
Del.	--	20,423	42,537	24,895	10,306	889	389	424	1,739	1,503	229	1	1,297	104,632
Md.	--	21,511	49,777	47,269	13,537	639	9	785	4,552	2,499	444	21	8,456	149,499
Va.	--	10,016	43,397	53,623	7,261	199	4	599	1,018	2,822	176	--	204	119,319
N.C.	--	18,478	37,992	44,051	8,744	1,034	9	2,077	11,430	8,697	1,075	1,736	110,607	245,930
S.C.	--	214	532	2,890	272	42	1	259	1,061	1,281	323	10	11,875	18,760
Ga.	--	17,968	58,221	399,934	9,344	1,298	116	2,975	13,209	19,587	2,472	1,101	94,592	620,817
Ky.	--	1,117	16,131	17,499	3,414	129	6	1,077	1,842	1,179	1,601	10	62	44,067
Tenn.	--	3,795	13,573	49,581	4,410	234	--	757	5,463	4,063	125	6	32,683	114,690
Ala.	--	5,801	23,763	254,908	7,054	615	26	1,096	7,015	10,978	757	1,089	90,030	403,132
Miss.	--	7,973	12,004	104,857	1,532	408	--	1,517	9,942	8,493	1,566	226	23,251	171,769
Ark.	--	12,854	108,875	177,280	14,401	1,290	8	4,160	17,836	9,899	1,189	213	20,126	368,131
La.-Okla.	1/	2,752	14,616	17,698	2,218	358	--	648	1,454	1,071	108	3	53	40,979
Texas	--	11,813	30,768	43,613	10,989	977	16	1,798	4,138	6,901	431	73	401	111,918
Idaho	--	42	1,498	2,817	106	30	--	285	413	508	62	--	2,815	8,576
Utah	--	26	335	62	419	--	--	67	104	7	3	--	--	1,023
Wash.	--	208	6,344	2,296	708	31	--	98	181	237	46	4	4,573	14,726
Oreg.	--	329	3,454	12,540	647	39	660	114	159	438	64	20	2,305	20,769
Calif.	--	673	21,053	47,503	9,258	1,470	3	922	2,573	3,695	2,688	1	6,210	96,049

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl.	Thou.	1,000	1,000	Pounds	Pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
E.N.Cent.	958	5,031	7,422	5.53	5.09	3,432	5,090	73	122
W.N.Cent.	826	3,879	5,137	4.48	4.70	2,793	3,632	89	110
S.Atl.	953	4,578	7,234	4.59	4.80	3,118	4,905	122	193
S.Cent.	985	5,779	10,670	6.03	5.87	4,238	7,648	107	172
West,	566	3,396	6,511	6.23	6.00	2,405	4,598	88	156
	684	2,917	4,548	4.63	4.26	2,021	3,098	68	111
U.S.	4,972	25,580	41,522	5.14	5.28	18,007	28,971	547	864
Maine	167	1,097	1,739	6.58	6.81	810	1,264	14	33
Conn.	65	423	611	6.52	6.56	273	419	4	8
N.Y.	115	654	587	5.67	4.68	455	405	7	5
N.J.	228	921	1,490	4.05	3.99	557	918	28	34
Pa.	263	1,194	1,296	4.54	5.58	830	909	12	19
Ohio	195	970	1,719	4.97	4.50	672	1,220	16	36
Ind.	328	1,593	2,061	4.86	4.70	1,050	1,296	27	35
Ill.	140	628	907	4.47	4.13	565	910	32	33
Mich.	6	27	44	4.20	3.97	24	33	1	1
Wis.	156	660	406	4.23	4.32	482	173	13	5
Minn.	456	2,019	3,073	4.42	4.34	1,316	2,032	65	94
Iowa	28	126	411	4.51	4.32	93	295	2	8
Mo.	227	1,325	2,229	5.84	5.09	960	1,573	23	39
Nebr.	212	942	1,317	4.45	4.42	633	866	29	48
Kans. 3/	36	204	204	---	5.67	139	139	---	4
Del. 4/	45	24	336	7.69	7.49	17	246	---	3
Ma. 3/	310	---	1,253	---	4.04	---	874	---	17
Va.	117	613	969	5.26	5.91	443	692	11	19
N.C.	281	1,706	3,336	6.07	5.91	1,221	2,396	28	48
S.C.	61	361	341	5.88	6.86	250	250	8	7
Ga.	342	2,346	4,302	6.87	7.05	1,790	3,096	48	75
Ky. 3/	17	88	---	5.28	---	62	---	2	---
Tenn.	146	814	1,251	5.58	6.34	565	873	16	17
Ala.	111	673	1,443	6.08	5.89	493	1,060	14	38
Miss.	18	116	599	6.42	7.16	77	434	2	12
Ark.	75	540	826	7.20	6.84	403	579	14	23
La.-Okla. 5/	137	654	887	6.29	6.47	448	605	25	29
Texas	245	511	1,410	5.32	5.77	358	984	15	35
Idaho	6	52	33	4.74	5.40	36	23	1	1
Utah	35	140	170	3.97	4.23	99	122	2	2
Wash.	60	275	268	4.55	4.58	184	163	7	6
Oreg.	53	243	629	4.61	6.72	170	459	10	11
Calif.	524	2,207	3,448	4.21	4.40	1,532	2,331	49	91

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States
May 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Inflam- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver inaction	Contam- ination	Over- scalp	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	58	2,136	11,235	27	4,776	4,570	61	399	444	1,543	280	123	2,091	27,743
E. N. Cent.	2,838	6,008	8,919	131	3,160	3,340	164	673	808	1,153	92	5	1,349	28,640
W. N. Cent.	8,646	4,608	15,537	694	4,555	2,729	360	750	886	2,419	232	22	3,875	45,313
S. Atl.	13	2,493	9,029	215	4,514	2,167	7	399	821	1,647	247	14	10,918	32,484
S. Cent.	57	3,928	10,539	218	4,212	1,280	73	470	441	2,637	99	18	7,096	31,068
West.	41	1,099	11,443	411	6,770	9,469	11,887	541	784	1,485	333	17	3,019	47,299
U. S.	11,653	20,272	66,702	1,696	27,987	23,555	12,552	3,232	4,184	10,884	1,283	199	28,348	212,547
Maine	---	220	2,910	5	1,347	291	3	93	58	422	42	---	94	5,485
Conn.	---	241	587	---	342	117	---	7	19	106	26	---	7	1,452
N. Y.	9	112	541	---	128	183	---	43	75	28	17	1	1	1,138
N. J.	39	638	3,869	16	1,003	2,756	50	81	93	449	22	4	1,975	10,995
Pa.	8	423	2,471	3	544	479	1	57	115	240	141	115	8	4,605
Ohio	618	1,317	3,955	1	1,591	1,480	84	152	382	444	22	3	73	10,122
Ind.	567	2,043	2,854	96	558	1,188	60	80	103	195	16	---	909	8,669
Ill.	1,390	2,505	1,660	30	814	437	20	420	300	404	54	2	347	8,383
Mich.	3	17	109	2	---	57	---	2	7	26	---	---	---	223
Wis.	260	126	341	2	197	178	---	19	16	84	---	---	20	1,243
Minn.	4,191	1,951	8,592	87	1,916	1,722	253	370	435	1,496	162	12	1,383	22,570
Iowa	457	474	747	8	152	115	1	53	139	97	---	---	2	2,245
Mo.	1,285	837	3,008	506	1,187	373	27	219	189	324	21	5	306	8,287
Nebr.	2,523	1,243	2,922	72	1,158	435	79	95	69	302	35	5	2,153	11,091
Kans.	190	103	268	21	142	84	---	13	54	200	14	---	31	1,120
Del.	---	96	207	11	75	42	---	1	8	16	1	---	---	457
Md.	13	422	2,109	---	844	210	---	140	199	88	48	6	68	4,147
Va.	---	321	1,688	18	1,404	435	---	22	65	143	4	1	---	4,101
N. C.	---	1,179	1,452	120	942	411	4	83	338	623	116	1	4,572	9,841
S. C.	---	15	67	5	61	17	---	35	27	80	1	---	909	1,217
Ga.	---	451	3,096	61	1,175	929	3	111	162	688	46	6	5,062	11,790
Tenn.	---	452	2,449	29	371	173	---	79	85	291	35	---	143	4,107
Ala.	---	54	379	55	144	129	---	45	158	413	8	3	6,366	7,754
Miss.	---	60	530	30	199	72	---	24	17	194	21	2	548	1,697
Ark.	1	539	1,742	40	698	320	---	48	56	390	8	---	13	3,855
La.-Okla. 1/	37	912	2,456	45	616	202	67	53	47	372	8	1	26	4,842
Texas	---	1,845	2,848	19	2,123	355	6	218	72	941	19	12	---	8,458
Idaho	---	33	66	13	11	11	---	---	2	10	---	---	2	148
Utah	41	42	221	3	68	102	---	7	18	---	2	---	---	504
Wash.	---	58	1,089	---	154	118	11,822	68	29	34	2	---	413	13,787
Oreg.	---	165	357	13	862	120	---	14	49	303	3	---	840	2,726
Calif.	---	801	9,710	382	5,675	9,118	65	452	686	1,138	326	17	1,764	30,134

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N.Atl.	106	894	966	8.43	10.62	684	721	6	6	0.75	0.69
E.N.Cent.	99	1,227	2,064	12.39	14.23	962	1,616	5	19	.45	1.02
W.N.Cent.	74	919	4,155	12.42	15.11	738	3,427	8	45	.97	1.20
S.Atl.	142	2,238	4,947	15.76	15.36	1,814	3,918	9	38	.45	.85
S.Cent.	135	1,984	3,730	14.70	16.50	1,573	2,995	14	22	.78	.66
West.	627	9,686	14,292	15.45	16.70	7,839	11,648	109	242	1.25	1.88
U.S.	1,183	16,948	30,154	14.32	15.75	13,610	24,325	151	372	.99	1.37
Pa.	105	879	880	8.40	10.24	678	659	5	6	.69	.84
Ohio	13	133	336	10.57	12.13	108	261	---	2	.21	.81
Ind.	28	396	761	14.13	14.25	311	590	2	4	.59	.59
Wis. 4/	---	---	882	---	14.60	---	697	---	12	---	1.52
Minn.	47	550	3,023	11.82	14.84	443	2,523	5	32	1.02	1.17
Iowa 4/	---	---	348	---	15.18	---	285	---	1	---	.33
Mo. 3/	1	11	111	19.18	15.86	8	88	---	---	.91	1.04
Kans. 4/	---	---	533	---	16.66	---	418	---	11	---	2.29
Va.	10	157	1,442	15.19	13.24	122	1,096	1	20	.62	1.59
N.C.	85	1,477	3,010	17.43	17.79	1,209	2,436	6	17	.42	.66
S.C.	23	383	169	17.00	19.71	309	136	1	---	.42	.52
Texas	114	1,755	3,026	15.45	16.78	1,400	2,433	10	20	.65	.73
Utah	61	756	992	12.42	15.48	602	779	4	6	.59	.67
Calif.	565	8,919	12,801	15.77	17.05	7,229	10,469	104	234	1.30	2.03

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

4/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations			
	1960		1961		1960		1961		1,000 pounds		Percent	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	1	6	1,000	1,000	9.00	8.00	7	37	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	100	377	851	3,563	8.51	9.45	679	2,784	3	31	0.39	0.97
W.N.Cent.	645	681	5,652	5,940	8.76	8.72	4,478	4,514	37	60	.73	1.12
S. Atl.	207	193	1,788	1,527	8.64	7.91	1,367	1,139	15	18	.93	1.31
S. Cent.	63	73	534	563	8.48	7.71	418	435	5	3	1.04	.59
West.	87	79	538	664	6.18	8.40	419	518	5	9	1.03	1.51
U. S.	1,103	1,409	9,372	12,305	8.49	8.73	7,368	9,427	65	121	.77	1.09
Ohio	32	46	257	385	8.15	8.41	199	294	1	2	.55	.53
Wis.	63	329	550	3,165	8.70	9.63	445	2,480	2	29	.39	1.01
Minn.	548	597	4,875	5,290	8.90	8.87	3,876	4,009	28	54	1.15	1.15
Iowa	13	22	112	154	8.61	6.92	86	119	---	1	.32	.83
Va.	199	180	1,717	1,422	8.62	7.89	1,312	1,055	15	18	.95	1.42
Ark.	32	48	276	373	8.54	7.70	216	290	4	2	1.47	.45
Calif.	51	55	360	453	7.13	8.17	278	346	3	9	.88	2.29

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1961

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- cosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Infla- matory	Tumors	Para- sites	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Decom- position	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	4	10	2	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	18
E. N. Cent.	---	10	630	1,162	385	5	---	36	76	216	50	---	764	3,334
W. N. Cent.	48	15	3,843	1,438	254	9	---	139	377	746	43	1	5	6,918
S. Atl.	---	29	710	1,377	170	2	---	18	51	65	35	---	2	2,459
S. Cent.	---	2	159	46	13	---	---	11	5	10	1	---	52	299
West.	---	22	389	70	400	29	1	39	23	124	101	---	238	1,436
U. S.	48	82	5,741	4,095	1,223	45	1	244	532	1,161	230	1	1,061	14,464
Ohio	---	9	84	5	24	---	---	---	7	27	1	---	---	157
Wis.	---	1	546	1,157	361	5	---	36	69	189	49	---	764	3,177
Minn.	48	15	3,656	1,153	188	9	---	116	355	644	42	---	---	6,226
Iowa	---	---	32	68	10	---	---	3	9	5	1	1	1	130
Va.	---	29	641	1,377	127	2	---	16	51	63	35	---	2	2,343
Ark.	---	2	77	15	5	---	---	2	3	6	---	---	52	162
Calif.	---	22	339	14	389	28	---	34	22	115	81	---	226	1,270

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1960 and 1961

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
N.Atl. 3/	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent
E.N.Cent.	24	53	476	1,013	19.83	19.11	372	829	16	2.10
W.N.Cent.	174	269	3,357	5,168	19.29	19.21	2,696	4,113	121	1.39
S.Atl.	12	28	238	507	19.83	18.11	190	402	5	1.40
S.Cent.	39	66	748	1,225	19.21	18.56	594	978	16	1.78
West.	142	241	2,764	5,155	19.46	21.39	2,235	4,766	103	1.57
U. S.	392	657	7,593	13,073	19.38	19.90	6,095	11,093	261	1.54
Ohio	6	22	97	401	16.24	18.24	75	345	5	3.60
Minn.	141	185	2,702	3,514	19.20	19.02	2,184	2,812	97	1.47
Iowa	22	25	434	470	19.59	19.00	334	381	7	.93
Va.	3	4	55	54	20.12	13.72	42	41	1	2.31
Texas	30	43	582	802	19.43	18.73	470	648	9	1.73
Calif.	106	188	2,023	3,972	19.17	21.12	1,647	3,819	84	1.58

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, May 1961

Region and State	Tuber-: Leu-: Septi-: coccis		Airsac-: cemia		Inflam-: matery		Tumors		Para-: sites		Bruises		Cadaver		Contem-: ination		Over-: scald		Decom-: position		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E.N.Cent.	---	3	146	3	55	209	10	49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
W.N.Cent.	6	134	1,527	924	467	924	48	54	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Atl.	---	1	111	99	---	99	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
S.Cent.	---	71	387	114	55	114	7	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
West.	---	10	1,896	450	1,199	1,199	114	113	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
U. S.	6	219	4,070	1,027	2,545	2,545	179	231	4	4	118	372	23	35	600	9,429	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ohio	---	2	48	7	106	106	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Minn.	4	114	1,198	381	762	762	16	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Iowa	---	---	89	65	26	26	6	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Va.	---	---	21	---	10	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Texas	---	66	293	15	94	94	4	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Calif.	---	7	1,535	375	908	908	105	103	2	2	23	78	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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Growth Through Agricultural Progress

Definitions -

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months. After March 1, 1961, includes yearlings and breeders not banded under the National Turkey Improvement Plan.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age. After March 1, 1961, breeders banded under the National Turkey Improvement Plan.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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